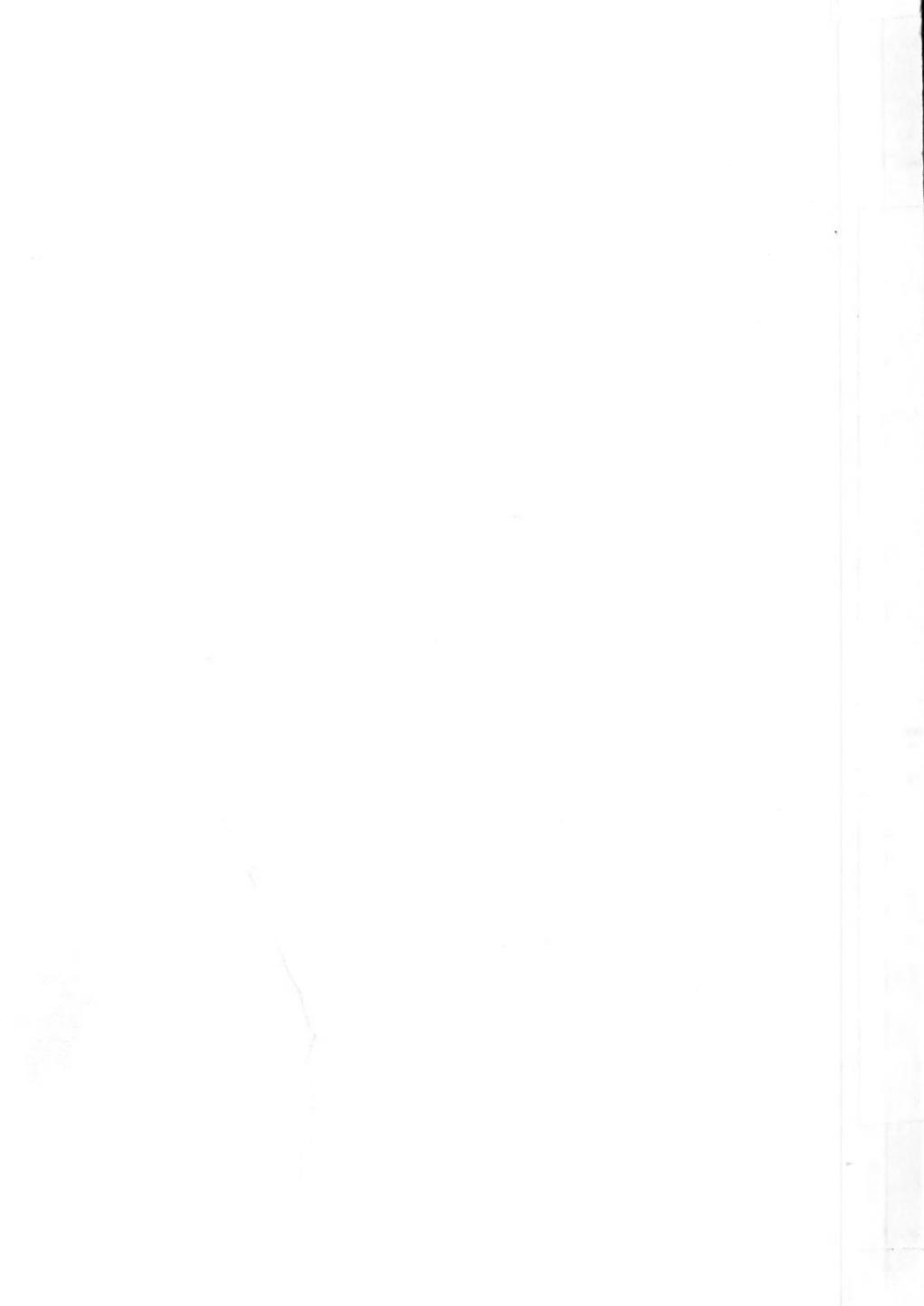


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FLOWERS for FALL PLANTING



VESTAL & SON — LITTLE ROCK · ARK.
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Large Double Flowering Peonies

ONCE planted they will last a lifetime with little care. They grow from one to three feet high, producing magnificent blooms, which sometimes almost surpass the beauty of the Rose. Another point, which is largely in their favor, is the fact that the plants are never troubled by either insects, animal or fungal diseases. Peonies will succeed in most any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a soil rich and somewhat moist loam.

AGIDA. Medium sized, double, midseason; the most near scarlet of any red Peony. Price, 75 cents.

FRAGRANS. Solferino-red with slight silvery reflex. Compact, bomb type, strong vigorous grower, medium size, late. Price, 75 cents.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. About the largest and undoubtedly the most popular Peony of them all. High built flowers born on long stiff stems, the purest white, inner petals slightly tipped carmine. Early. Price, 75 cents.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Very soft salmon-pink, changing to blush white. Blooms habitually in broad clusters and makes a fine bedder. Price, 75 cents.

MADAME CALOT. This is the freest flowering of all Peonies. It is known in Holland as the Glory of Boskoop. Flesh white, shaded salmon; large convex flowers, fine buds, extra for cut flowers. Price, 75 cents.

JULES CALOT. Color distinct from all others, bright carmine-pink, with crinkly tips of silvery-white. Immense, loose, rounded heads borne in profusion. Price, 75 cents each.

OLD FASHIONED GARDEN PEONIES

ROSEA. Deep cerise-pink. Price, 50 cents each.

ALBA. Pure white; large flower. Price, 50 cents each.

RUSSA. Deep crimson; early. Price, 50 cents each.

One each of the Old-Fashioned Peonies, red, white and pink, for \$1.25.

VESTAL'S ROSES

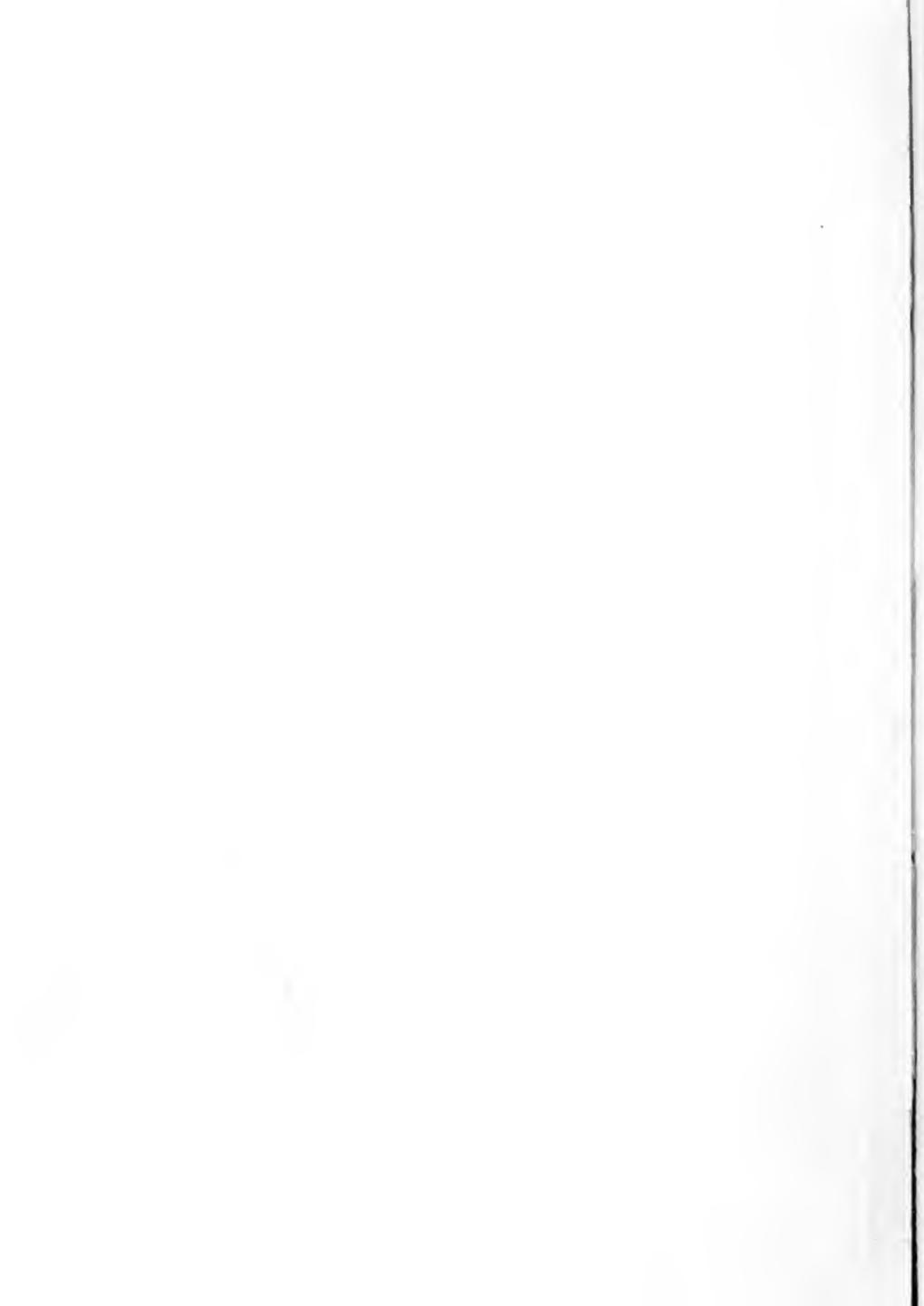
FOR FALL PLANTING—The advantages of planting Roses in the fall are many. Then the ground is rich with fertility, and the plants will at once take root and become firmly established.

The following spring they will have an earlier start and will produce an abundance of choice flowers throughout the season, while the growth of spring planted stock is often checked during the summer months, and the flowers are smaller and less numerous. If you next summer by blooming freely. We are glad to offer to make this special offer of extra large plants, all properly rooted and ready for delivery, as soon as the wood is thoroughly ripened, which is usually about November. These varieties have been selected with the utmost care, and we firmly believe they are the finest and best rose bushes that can be had anywhere.

They may be planted any time before the ground freezes hard; give the soil about the roots a light protection over winter. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO GET CHOICE ROSES OF YOUR OWN SELECTION AT ONE-HALF PRICE. MANY ARE NEW AND RARE.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Plants can only be sent by express, purchaser paying transportation charges.
PRICES: For fall planting we offer only our largest sized two-year-old plants.

60 Cents Each; \$6.00 Per Dozen.



Choice Winter Flowering Geraniums

15 Cents Each, Postpaid

ALPHONSE RICARD. Color a brilliant shade of orange red.

BEAUTY POITEVINE. Beautiful rosy salmon, tinted deep orange.

BUCKNER. Flowers white.

BERTHA DE PRESSLY. Beautiful silver rose of exquisite brightness, the petals are extra large, very double.

DUKE DE MONTMORT. Color, brilliant purple, nearest we have blue Geranium.

E. H. TREGO. Bright scarlet, double flowers.

Any three varieties for 40 cents, or eight Geraniums for \$1.00, postpaid.

3 IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS, 50 CENTS

Three lovely unnamed novelties with large, soft-colored flowers in Lavender, Light Pink and Dark Pink—your choice, 20 cents each, postpaid.

3 SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS, 40 Cents

(Greatly prized for their unique fragrance)

APPLE-SCENTED. Delicately scented like rich, luscious apples; 15 cents each.

LEMON-SCENTED. Delightful lemon odor. 15 cents each.

ROSE-SCENTED. The favorite fragrant Geranium. 15 cents each.

JEAN VIAUD. Color bright rosy pink.

MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE. Deep rosy scarlet.

RED WING. A deep cardinal red with a soft velvety sheen.

GRANDE MERE. Beautiful shade of dark rose pink.

L'AUPE. Pure white.

MRS. E. C. HILL. Distinct and pleasing shade of salmon.

JACQUELINE. Beautiful deep cardinal red.

THE QUEEN. One of the most elegant single varieties, rich glowing crimson.

S. A. NUTT. One of the most free-blooming, dark rich crimson Geranium in existence.

The most free-blooming, dark rich crimson Geranium in existence.

Cyclamen. The most free-blooming, dark rich crimson Geranium in existence.

Geranium in existence.

Cyclamen in existence.

Geranium in existence.</

Narcissus and Daffodils for Naturalizing

MIXED ASSORTMENT WE OFFER these at exceptionally low prices to encourage liberal plantings. They are very suitable for growing in masses for garden decorations, and are grand for cutting, and particularly adapted for mixed borders, "naturalizing" in shrubbery by woodland walks in woods by streams and lakes and semi-wild, outlying grounds. They are perfectly hardy (*Polyanthus* excepted) and will flourish and increase for years. Price, mixed, 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS AND DAFFODILS

Double Flowering Daffodils are hardy and especially adapted for open ground planting, where under congenial conditions they thrive and increase for years. The early sorts are also useful for pot culture and for winter forcing.

DOUBLE VON SION. The true "Double Yellow" Daffodil. Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. Price, 12 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. "The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Double snow-white *Gardenia*-like flowers, exquisitely scented; late flowering. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SULPHUR (OR SILVER) PHOENIX. "Coddins and Cream." Large creamy white flowers with sulphur nectary. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

INCOMPARABLE FL. PL. "Eggs and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange centers. Splendid variety for either forcing or winter cut flowers, or for open ground planting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ORANGE PHOENIX. "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

NEW, DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL, MAGNIFICENT LARGE FLOWERS. GROWS IN WATER.

This grand variety is the earliest flowering Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas holidays. Grows with absolute certainty and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of deliciously scented pure white flowers whose fragrance is incomparably sweet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

GROW IT IN WATER. It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly embedding the bulb in it; then keep well covered with water as shown in the illustration, and you will not have long to wait until the lovely clusters of large white flowers will appear. It may be planted in soil, like the Narcissus, but the best results are obtained by the method indicated.

TO GET THE BULBS. Bulbs (not less than six) should be placed together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for fragrance, immensely of flowers and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal to the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are large, sound and solid; sure to grow and bloom. Price, postage paid, by mail, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

NARCISSUS, SOLEIL D'OR (SUN OF GOLD) GIANT GOLDEN SWEET-SCENTED SACRED LILY

Same as above except in color. Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers; hardy, thrives in any window or garden. Bulbs should be freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

DOUBLE SACRED LILY

(*Double Roman Narcissus*)

Grown in the same manner as Chinese Sacred Lily. Produces abundance of double white flowers; white, shaded beautiful yellow; fragrant and lasting. Can be easily brought into bloom for Christmas. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

The above are about the most easily grown, continuous and abundant blooming bulbs you can get.

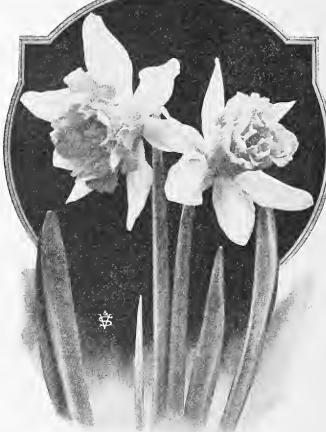
THE POET'S NARCISSUS

(*Narcissus Poeticus*)

Splendid for Edging Borders Along a Walk.

POETICUS. The original late flowering "Pheasant's Eye" variety, popular for gardens and naturalizing; pure white flowers with saffron cup, edged with red. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

POETICUS ORNATUS. The early flowering Poeticus so popular for winter forcing as well as for gardens and naturalizing; splendid large white flowers with saffron cup margined scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Double Narcissus Von Sion,
True Double Yellow Daffodil

Giant White
(See text on page 1)

Planting The

YOU have heard us say that the best time to have soil prepared for planting is in the fall. The reason is that the soil must be allowed to settle and become firm before the ground freezes. Also, for indoor growing, the best time is during successive plantings, so that the flowers all dur-

order you

Giant White Narcissus

GIANT NARCISSUS or TRUMPET DAFFODILS

OF all bulbous plants, the Daffodils will stand more vicissitude of soil and climatic conditions than any other class. All they need is a good start to make them selves naturally and gloriously "at home" in any location. Their delicate scented flowers are very welcome in the winter pots and boxes; but out-of-doors, in garden, lawn, or wildwood, they find their greatest perfection.

Some of the Narcissus bloom as early as the Crocus, making the garden look very cheery and bright with their gold color in Spring. The flowers assume many forms and present many charming combinations of white, gold, primrose, orange, sulphur and pure yellow. Some are quite fragrant; all are very hardy, with the exception of the clustered Polyanthus varieties, which though extensively grown for cut flowers are not for outdoor planting.

ALL YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS EMPEROR. On the finest quality in cultivation; entire flower of the largest, tallest trumpet, immense size and the petals of the flower are so broad they overlap and measure 3½ inches across. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

EMPEROR. A magnificent large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two-colored trumpets. Petals white, with a prominent yellow vein, beautifully imbricated; a bold type of growth, grand and grand for cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

GRANDEE. Flowers large, with broad white petals, the petals of which are wide and over-imbricated; a magnificent yellow vein, beautifully imbricated; a bold type of growth, grand and grand for cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

GOLDEN SPUR. One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust

habit and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HENRY IRVING. A first-class and popular old variety for either pot culture, forcing, garden cultivation or naturalizing; very early; broad, round, yellow petals and petals and large yellow trumpet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

PRINCESS MAXIMUS. Very early. This is one of the most popular winter-flowering and forcing varieties grown, on account of its low price. Flowers large, perianth sulphur; rich yellow trumpet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

VICTORIA. A bicolor famous for its large and double flowers, which stand boldly erect; broad petals of creamy white; large, broad, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; a strong grower, with massive flowers. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Lilium Candidum

LILIUM CANDIDUM

ANNUNCIATION or MADONNA LILY. This is one of the most popular of garden Lilies. The flowers are pure white and very fragrant, blossoms on long stems. It succeeds well if it should be planted early in the autumn, so that it makes some growth before frost; give the bulbs a light dusting with powdered sulphur, and cover with three or four inches of soil; three to four feet. Flowers May and June. Bulbs ready now. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

LILIUM GIGANTEUM

EASTER LILY. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, pure white, gracefully formed and delightfully fragrant. Even the smallest bulbs bloom freely. Price, large bulbs, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

Sweet Scented Jonquils

MUCH prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers; perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring; also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

NOTE—Do not confuse these small sweet Jonquils with the large double yellow Narcissus Von Sion, which many incorrectly call Double Yellow Jonquil.

SINGLE JONQUIL. The well known favorite. Rich yellow, fragrant. Price, 7 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

DOBLE JONQUIL. Large, sweet-scented, double golden yellow flowers, powerfully scented. Price, 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

WINTER BLOOMING OXALIS

The variety of Oxalis we offer at this season is entirely suitable for winter-blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular for hanging baskets, pots and window boxes, and are especially effective plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the winter.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUPS. New, large flowering, yellow. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

OXALIS BOWELI. An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

THE WHITE CALLA

This is one of the most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil, in a four or five-inch pot, and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear six to eight blossoms at a time. Dry bulbs only. Price, extra large bulbs, 25 cents each; two for 60 cents.

GIANT FLOWERED CROCUS

BRILLIANT YELLOW. Rich bright yellow.

VANSEPEY. Extra large; rich violet purple; striped white; the finest of the large flowered striped sorts.

SIR JOHN BRIGHT. Lovely azure blue; large fine flower and a profuse bloomer.

DANDY. Fine blue, white edged; lovely.

OTHELLO. Rich purple black.

MONT BLANC. Large snow white; grand.

PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Rich purple; enormous.

Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

--if you want beautifi
this winter, or in your
bulbs must be planted

Vestal's Superior Named Dutch Hyacinths

HYACINTHS are among the most popular and satisfactory hardy flower bulbs grown. Their wax-like bell-formed flowers, borne in buxom trusses, are a matchless beauty and also delightfully fragrant. The colors, shades and tints are wonderfully varied, from purest white through blue, pink, rose, etc., to deepest red and from daintiest palest lavender to black purple, from cream through yellow and golden, to crimson and scarlet. They may be forced in pots or glasses of water, or in bowls of prepared fibre, while for throughout the winter, grown either in pots or soil, or glasses of water, or in bowls of prepared fibre, while for gardens or bedded on the lawns they are gorgeously effective when in flower during the spring.

THE LARGEST FLOWEDED NEW VARIETIES

Price, Your Selection, 15 Corms Each; \$1.50
Per Dozen, Postpaid.

BISMARCK. A grand new variety producing a large spike well furnished with immense bells of charming light blue shaded with violet in center of petals; very early.

ENCHANTRESS. Large pure "baby blue" bells, compactly filling the tall handsome well-rounded spike; **GENERAL DE WET.** A pink sport of Grand Alaire, usually double, but sometimes single, well-shaped spikes. Color, lively pink with a white throat.

GENERAL VETTER. This makes the largest spikes of all Hyacinths, it grows pyramidal in form with large bells of lovely bluish white.



British Queen

BRITISH QUEEN. A splendid new variety bearing very large pure snow white bells on a tall gracefully filled spike. Very early.

IVANHOE. Glossy purples indigo with a white throat, splendid tall spike and large bells.

JACQUES. This beautiful Hyacinth is known in our trade generally as Big Pink, the spike being very large, tall and well-filled with very large bells of an exquisite shade of warm rose-pink.

LA VICTORIE. A grand red variety, splendid erect spike well filled and topped with large brilliant rose-red bells; good bedder and fine forcing.

LORD BADENPOLE. Extraordinarily large, broad spike of big waxy bells; colorings attractive and unique; claret-edged reddish mauve.

MENELIK. The darkest of all Hyacinths, being almost black; the best and most brilliant of its color; fine large truss.

PERLE BRILLIANTE. Splendid large spike of big waxy bells, colorings lavender with outside tintings of ultra-marine blue.

QUEEN OF WHITES. Large waxy bells of purest white; tall truss of perfect form.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. A very pleasing shade of vivid pink; large, sturdy, well-formed truss and fine bells; very early.

RUBY. Brilliant ruby-red bells on a tall spike, well filled, very distinct.

VICTOR EMANUEL. Brilliant deep rose, splendid large truss; one of the largest bellied varieties of its color.

KING OF YELLOWS. The best and largest yellow; splendid, well-filled tall spike; good big bells of bright buttercup yellow.



King of the
Yellows

Vestal's Mammoth Dutch Hyacinths

Ideal for Bedding and Forcing—Separate Colors

THESE are selected unnamed sorts, made in mixtures best adapted for beds and borders in the garden, or for forcing in greenhouses for cut flowers, and are of such superior qualities as to be used in immense quantities by both pupae.

Dark Red; Rose and Pink; Red and Rose, all shades; Pure White; Blush White and Tint; Dark Blue and Violet Light Blue and Lavender; Blue, light and dark; Yellow, all shades; all colors mixed.

Price, 10 cents each; 90 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS

IN THE OPEN GROUND—Plant in the fall, 6 inches apart each way and 3 to 4 inches deep. Give them slight protection over winter, and in the spring, after the flowers are gone, the bulbs may be removed in time to set your summer flowering plants.

IN POTS OR WINDOW BOXES—Plant the bulb in the pot so that its crown just shows, then set away in a cool, dark place for six weeks or two months for root growth to develop. After this, bring gradually to the light, heat and air; give plenty of water.

Vestal's Giant Darwin and other Tulips

Do Not Overlook the Darwin, the Most Beautiful of Tulips

Price, 8 Cents Each; .90 Cents per 12; \$6.00 per 100

BARONNE DE LA TONNAY. Bright rose, margined blush rose; long, large flower, beautifully shaped.

DREAM. Pale violet changing to lavender, with lighter edge, clear blue base. Early and keeps its color.

FUME. Glowing salmon-orange, shaded rose; well formed globular flower, erect grower and lasts well.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise scarlet with white center markings, a fine perfect shape.

MASSACHUSETTS. Deep rose-hued petals with very distinct pale rose edges. Long oval blooms on strong, erect stems. Early and lasts well.

PINEAPPLE. Bright orange-yellow, shading to purple; an enormous flower unsurpassed for growth because of its fine color and stately habit.

GLOW. Brilliant, glowing vermilion, white and blue base.

MME. KRELAGE. Very similar to Massachusetts but the central pink band is a shade lighter and blends into the paler base. Earlier than Massachusetts and tones of lighter all over.

REV. H. EWING. A Darby tulip, changing at the edges to pale lavender. Lighter in color and not so dark. Deep white at the base. Distinct flat open flower. Lasts well. Most popular of this series.

THE SULTAN. Deep maroon black, brownish margin.

WHITE QUEEN. Can be called the only white Darwin. It opens rosy white, but passes off pure white.

GRETCHEN. A most attractive variety of a salmon-rose color. Splendid for cutting.

VESTAL'S GRAND MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS. Dozen, 75 cents, postpaid; 100 for \$5.00, by express.

EARLY FLOWERING MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS

VESTAL'S SPECIAL MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS. Made up from named sorts with proper proportion of bright colors, including Double Parrot and Double Parrot together. Extra fine bulbs. Price 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

GLORY OF HOLLAND MIXTURE OF MAY FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS

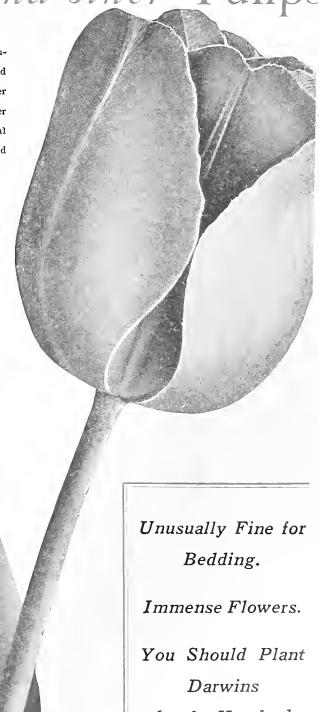
This magnificent collection contains the most gorgeous assortments of tulips ever offered. It is possible to purchase them in a wide variety of colors, shapes and forms, with many rare and beautiful combinations of color, which include every tint and shade of royal, purple, yellow, orange, violet, lavender, pink, peach, apricot, rose, etc., single, double, etc. They are especially valuable for hardy gardens and borders where they may remain undisturbed. Grand for cut flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

IMPROVED RAINBOW FREESIAS

The Rainbow Freesias come in a great variety of the most beautiful colors, from delicate pink to brilliant red, lavender and blue in many shades. Flowers are large and open on tall wiry stems, branching out at the top. They are very fragrant flowers and are really a novelty of great merit. We are glad to be able to offer them this year at a moderate price. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per 50; 12 for 90 cents.

IMPROVED PURITY FREESIAS

A snowy, glistening white, stout, stony stems two feet in length, branch out and placed in water will give the same effect as Roses or Carnations, so gigantic are the blooms. Besides the main stalk it throws out a number of side shoots well covered with buds. Price, 60 cents per dozen.



Unusually Fine for
Bedding.

Immense Flowers.

You Should Plant
Darwins
by the Hundred

Giant Gesneriana Tulips

THE TRUE GIANT

GESNERIANA TULIP

GESNERIANA, CRIMSON. One of the grandest and very durable; grows 1½ to 2 feet high, and bears great rich bloom as large as teacups, color intense, very scented, with bright, shining golden-yellow centers. Price, 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

GESNERIANA, YELLOW OR GOLDEN BROWN TULIP. Splendid, large bold flowers, rich golden yellow beautifully fringed with orange-red. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

GESNERIANA, WHITE or SWEET NANCY ALBA Marginata. Opens pure white, later edged with rose. 7 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Flowers in your house garden next spring, the fall. ORDER NOW

Narcissus and Daffodils for Naturalizing



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GROW IT IN WATER. It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly embedding the bulb in it; then keep well covered with water as shown in the illustration, and you will not have long to wait until the lovely clusters of large white flowers will appear. It may be grown in soil, like a Hyacinth, but the best and most interesting method is in pebbles and water.

TO GET THE BEST EFFECTS, several bulbs (not less than six) should be placed together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for fragrance, immensity of flowers and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal to the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are imported direct from France; are large, sound and solid; sure to grow and bloom. Price, postpaid, by mail, 10 cents each; 15 cents per dozen.

NARCISSUS, SOLEIL D'OR (SUN OF GOLD) GIANT GOLDEN SWEET-SCENTED SACRED LILY

(Double Roman Narcissus.) Grown in the same manner as Chinese Sacred Lily. Produces abundant double, white flowers; white, shaded beautiful yellow; fragrant and lasting. Can be easily brought into bloom for Christmas. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

The above are about the most easily grown, continuous and abundant blooming bulbs you can get.

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(Double Roman Narcissus.) Same as above except in color. Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers; hardy, thrives in any window or garden. Blooms quickly and freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Beautiful and very fragrant. Large bulbs. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Giant White Narcissus

Planting Time is Here

YOU have made up your mind to have some of these flowers this spring. The time to plant them, is now. To get best results you must get your bulbs into the ground before it freezes. Also start your bulbs for indoor growing now and by successive planting you can have flowers all during the winter.



GIANT WHITE NARCISSUS
(See text on left of page)

ORDER YOUR BULBS NOW.

Giant Narcissus or Trumpet Daffodils

Of all bulbous plants, the Daffodils will stand more vicissitude of soil and climatic conditions than any other class. All they need is a good start to make themselves naturally and gloriously "at home" in any location. Their delicate scented flowers are very welcome in the winter pots and boxes; but out-of-doors, in garden, lawn, or wildwood, they find their greatest perfection.

Some of the Narcissus bloom as early as the Crocus, making the garden look very cheery and bright with their gold color in Spring. The flowers assume many forms and present many charming combinations of white, gold, primrose, orange, sulphur and pure yellow. Some are quite fragrant; all are very hardy, with the exception of the clustered Polyanthus varieties, which though extensively grown for cut flowers are not for outdoor planting.

ALL YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS EMPEROR. One of the finest Daffodils in cultivation; entire flower double, yellow, trumpet of immense size; and the petals of the Perianth are so broad they overlap and measure 3½ inches across. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

HENRY IRVING. A first-class and popular old variety for either pot culture, forcing, garden cultivation or naturalizing; very early; broad, round, yellow perianth petals and large yellow trumpet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

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GRANDEE. Flowers large, with broad, white perianth, the petals of which are wide and overlapping; tube a magnificent yellow, beautifully imbricated; flower of great substance and grand for cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

GOLDEN SPUR. One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers. foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust

Sweet Scented Jonquils

MUCH prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers; perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring; also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

NOTE—Do not confuse these small sweet Jonquils with the large double yellow Narcissus Von Sion, which many incorrectly call Double Yellow Jonquil.

SINGLE JONQUIL. The well known favorite. Rich yellow, long, narrow, pointed. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

DOUBLE JONQUILS REGULOSUS. An improved, large flowering Campannelle; broad perianth; large wrinkled cup; full yellow. Price, 7 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

WINTER BLOOMING OXALIS

The variety of Oxalis we offer at this season is entirely suitable for winter-blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. A few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the winter.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUPS. New, large flowering, yellow. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

OXALIS BOWEI. An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

THE WHITE CALLA

This is one of the most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil, in a four or five-inch pot, and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear six to eight lilies at a time. Dry bulbs only. Price, extra large bulbs, 35 cents each; two for 60 cents.

WE OFFER these at exceptionally low prices to encourage liberal plantings. They are very suitable for growing in masses for garden decorations, and are grand for cutting, and particularly adapted for mixed borders, "naturalizing" in shrubbery by woodland walks in woods by streams and lakes and semi-wild, outlying grounds. They are perfectly hardy (Polyanthus excepted) and will flourish and increase for years. Price, mixed, 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

THE POET'S NARCISSUS (*Narcissus Poeticus*)

Splendid for Edging Borders Along a Walk.

POETICUS. The original late flowering "Pheasant's Eye" variety, so popular for gardens and naturalizing; pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with red. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

POETICUS ORNATUS. The early flowering Poeticus, so popular for winter forcing as well as for gardens and naturalizing; splendid large white flowers with saffron cup margined scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. "The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Double snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented; late flowering. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SULPHUR (OR SILVER) PHOENIX. "Cordlins and Cream." Large creamy white flowers with sulphur nectary. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

INCOMPARABLE FL. PL. "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ORANGE PHOENIX. "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture or garden decoration and cutting. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

NEW, DISTINCT AND BEAUTIFUL, MAGNIFICENT LARGE FLOWERS, GROWS IN WATER. This grand variety is the earliest flowering Narcissus, coming into bloom for the Christmas holidays. Grows with absolute certainty and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of deliciously scented pure white flowers whose fragrance is the equal of Orange Blossoms. Superb in every way.

GROW IT IN WATER. It succeeds best when grown in water. Place sand or gravel in the bottom of the receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly embedding the bulb in it; then keep well covered with water as shown in the illustration, and you will not have long to wait until the lovely clusters of large white flowers will appear. It may be grown in soil, like a Hyacinth, but the best and most interesting method is in pebbles and water.

TO GET THE BEST EFFECTS, several bulbs (not less than six) should be placed together. Give plenty of sunshine, and we think all our friends who are fortunate enough to try it will concede that for fragrance, immensity of flowers and ease of culture it will be hard to find the equal to the Giant White Narcissus. The bulbs we offer are imported direct from France; are large, sound and solid; sure to grow and bloom. Price, postpaid, by mail, 10 cents each; 15 cents per dozen.

NARCISSUS, SOLEIL D'OR (SUN OF GOLD) GIANT GOLDEN SWEET-SCENTED SACRED LILY

(Double Roman Narcissus.) Grown in the same manner as Chinese Sacred Lily. Produces abundant double, white flowers; white, shaded beautiful yellow; fragrant and lasting. Can be easily brought into bloom for Christmas. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

The above are about the most easily grown, continuous and abundant blooming bulbs you can get.

Double Narcissus Von Sion, True Double Yellow Daffodil

Planting Time is Here

YOU have made up your mind to have some of these flowers this spring. The time to plant them, is now. To get best results you must get your bulbs into the ground before it freezes. Also start your bulbs for indoor growing now and by successive planting you can have flowers all during the winter.

ORDER YOUR BULBS NOW.



GIANT WHITE NARCISSUS
(See text on left of page)

ORDER YOUR BULBS NOW.

Vestal's Superior Named Dutch Hyacinths

HYACINTHS are among the most popular and satisfactory hardy flower bulbs grown. Their wax-like bell-formed flowers, borne in buxom trusses, are a matchless beauty and also delightfully fragrant. The colors, shades and tints are wonderfully varied, from pure white through bluish, pink, rose, etc., to deepest red and from deepest porcelain through blue to black purple, from cream through yellows to orange and rosy apricot, etc. Hyacinths succeed with every soil and may be had in flower throughout the winter, grown either in pots or soil, or glasses of water, or in bowls of prepared fibre, while for gardens or bedded on the lawn they are gorgeously effective when in flower during the spring.

THE LARGEST FLOWERED NEW VARIETIES

Price, Your Selection, 15 Cents Each; \$1.50 Per Dozen, Postpaid.

BISMARCK. A grand new variety producing a large spike well furnished with immense bells of charming light blue shaded with violet in center of petals; very early.

ENCHANTRESS. Large pure "baby blue" bells, compactly filling the tall handsome well-rounded spike.

GENERAL DE WET. A pink sport of Grand Maitre, usually growing two or more strong, well-filled spikes. Color, live pink with a white throat.

GENERAL VETTER. This makes the largest spikes of all Hyacinths, it grows pyramidal in form with large bells of lovely blush white.

LORD BALFOUR. Enormously large, broad spike of big waxy bells; coloring attractive and unique; claret-colored edges reddish mauve.

MENELIK. The darkest of all Hyacinths, being almost black; the best and most brilliant of its color; fine large truss.

PERLE BRILLIANTE. Splendid large spike of big waxy bells; color sparkling lavender with outside tintings of ultra-marike blue.

QUEEN OF WHITES. Large waxy bells of purest white; tall truss of perfect form.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. A very pleasing shade of vivid pink; large, sturdy, well-formed truss and fine bells; early.

RUBY. Brilliant ruby-red bells on a tall spike, well filled, very distinct.

VICTOR EMANUEL. Brilliant deep rose, splendid large truss; one of the largest bellied varieties of its color.

KING OF YELLOWS. The best and largest yellow; splendid well-filled tall spike; good big bells of bright buttercup yellow.



King of the Yellows



British Queen

Vestal's Mammoth Dutch Hyacinths

Ideal for Bedding and Forcing—Separate Colors

THESE are selected unnamed sorts, made in mixtures best adapted for beds and borders in the garden, or for florists' greenhouse forcing for cut flowers and are of such superior qualities as to be used in immense quantities for both purposes. Especially desirable where a grand display is desired at a low cost.

Dark Red; Rose and Pink; Red and Rose, all shades; Pure White; Blush White and Tints; Dark Blue and Violet;

Price, 10 cents each; 90 cents per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS

IN THE OPEN GROUND—Plant in the fall, 6 inches apart each way and 3 to 4 inches deep. Give them slight protection over winter, and in the spring, after the flowers are gone, the bulbs may be removed in time to set your summer flowering plants.

IN POTS OR WINDOW BOXES—Plant the bulb in a pot so that its crown just shows, then set away in a cool, dark place for six weeks or two months for root-growth to develop. After this, bring gradually to the light, heat and air; give plenty of water.

Do Not Overlook the Darwin, the Most Beautiful of Tulips

Price, 8 Cents Each; 90 Cents per 12; \$6.00 per 100

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright rose, margined blush rose; long, large flower, beautifully shaped.

DREAM. Pale violet changing to lavender, with lighter edge, clear blue base. Early and keeps its color.

EUROPE. Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose; well formed globular flower, erect grower and lasts well.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise scarlet with white center marked blue; flowers perfect shape.

MASSACHUSETTS. Deep rose-banded petals with very distinct pale rose edges. Long oval blooms on strong, erect stems. Early and lasts well.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Bright rose suffused with purple; an enormous flower unsurpassed for groups because of its fine color and stable habit.

GLOW. Brilliant, glowing vermilion, white and blue base.

MME. KRELAGE. Very similar to Massachusetts but the central pink band is a shade lighter and blends into the paler border. Earlier than Massachusetts and tones off lighter all over.

REV. H. EWBank. Deep lilac

VESTAL'S BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE FERNS

THE BOSTON FERN

For hanging baskets or single specimens in pots or baskets it is superb. We know of no other plant that withstands ill treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It does equally well in sun or shade outdoors during summer and presents an imposing appearance indoors during winter. It has an erect habit, its graceful, sweeping fronds varying in length from two to five feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction, and which are always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.

SMITHII FERN. A greatly improved Ostrich Plume Fern, with extremely finely cut fronds, could be rightfully described as Baby Breath Fern. It is of compact form, fronds on wiry stems that do not break down in center. This variety will have a wonderful sale. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

VERONA FERN. Makes a good plant in any size, much finer frond than any crested Fern except Smithii. We consider it one of the best of the newer varieties. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

NORWOOD FERN. A dwarf compact form of Whitmanii, carrying its fronds stiff and erect on wiry stems that do not break down. Makes ideal specimens. Called by some florists Fluffy Ruffles Fern. Very showy. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANI

(The Improved Tarrytown Fern)

This is an aristocrat among all the Nephrolepis, and when well grown is unquestionably the finest of the lot. In this we have unquestionably the most valuable fern of the Ostrich Plume type yet introduced. Not only is it of dwarfer and more compact habit than the Elegantissima, but the leaves being more deeply divided, give the plant a much more graceful appearance, while another important point in favor of the Whitmani is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. We offer strong young plants, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents. Strong, handsome four-inch pot plants, 35 cents each.



By Express at 50 cents, or by Mail,
postpaid, at 60 cents

THESE beautiful plants for home decoration vie with the Palms for first place in the esteem of flower lovers. They are finely cut and oddly shaped. Ferns give a graceful effect produced by few other plants and they do exceedingly well in the parlor and conservatory. The Nephrolepis family, of which the well known Boston is a member, has furnished us many beautiful species of late years. We recommend all the varieties listed.



"Teddy Junior" Fern

"RED SNAPPER" PLANT FOOD

This is a highly concentrated plant food made up scientifically to cover the needs of plant life, both outdoor and indoor, in the home and conservatory. It has been on the market some time; its advertisement has been nation-wide, and is probably well known to most of our customers. Easily applied, pleasant to use; and we are pleased to recommend it. By far the richest, most nutritious and yet hardest organic fertilizer for house plants and small fruits, climbing vines and shrubbery ever placed on the market. It is made from specially prepared and finely ground fish bonemeal and nitrogenous cartilage mixed with pulverized tobacco snuff. Put up in a concentrated form.

Beautiful Window Garden Collections

SIX CHOICE HOUSE PLANTS FOR ONLY 75 CENTS. POSTPAID

1 Lovely Parlor Fern.
1 Elegant Palm.

1 Splendid Geranium.

1 Emerald Feather Asparagus.

1 Winter Cheer Begonia.
1 Lovely Coleus.

SET OF SIX POSTPAID, ONLY 75 CENTS

COMPACT SWORD FERN

(*Nephrolepis Cordata Compacts*)

Fitting companion for the Boston; dwarfer, more erect in growth, much darker shade of green, very gracefully arched. Very desirable as a house plant. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.

TEDDY JUNIOR

This magnificent Fern has never before been offered for sale by any florist or catalogue firm. It is a sport from the now famous Roosevelt Fern, while the habit of growth is to produce a shorter frond, retaining all the valuable characteristics of the parent plant. The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they drop just enough to make a shapely, graceful plant, permitting it to finish with a fine full center and perfect symmetrical spread. Price, 20 cents each; larger, 50 cents each.

NEW FERN JOHN WANAMAKER

(*The Wanamaker Boston Fern*)

Originated from Scholzelli, with longer, narrower, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact in growth as Scholzelli, and therefore does not decay in the center, and is a durable house Fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other Fern. Price, nice plants, 30 cents each; larger plants, 50 cents each.

ASPARAGUS FERNS

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI (Emerald Feather). A strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown and requires little care. 15 cents and 25 cents each, postpaid; extra sizes, 35 cents and 50 cents each, by express.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS (Climbing Lace Fern). The fine feather foliage is always bright and green and the fronds retain their freshness for weeks after cut. 15 cents and 25 cents each, postpaid; extra sizes, 35 cents and 50 cents each, by express.

PARLOR FOLIAGE COLLECTION

Four Strong Plants for Only 75 Cents, Postpaid
In this collection we will send you a plant of the best of all Ferns, "Whitmani," also a plant of the new Fern, "Wanamaker," together with a Boston Fern and a plant of the Lace Fern, for 75 cents.

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